



Education

We Provide The Good Things In Life

Xtra is a cooperative joint adventure involving College Station Parks & Recreation Department and CSISD. We have worked together to produce the finest quality educational / recreational programs and made them available to you. Just take a look at our Spring 2004 selection of courses and make choices to enhance the quality of your life. These creative activity programs are designed to give you quality educational activities that are fun and rewarding. All of our programs are conveniently scheduled during the evening hours to allow you to utilize leisure time for educational activities. We give no exams, grades, or degrees, but instead, we offer you the opportunity to learn and explore your special interests in a positive, informal learning environment.

Class size is limited to insure class quality, so be sure to register early! Let us know if you have any suggestions for class offerings that you would like to see in the future. Please call us at 764-3486 for more information on our leisure learning educational programs.

Meet Our Staff

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Info

Class space is limited to insure quality of classes. We want to provide a quality learning experience for you.

What

Quality leisure educational programs to enhance the quality of your life.

When

Registration begins January 20th from 8am - 5pm. Registration will continue until classes begin or fill.

Where

The Xtra Education Office is located in College Station Central Park in the Parks & Recreation office at 1000 Krenk Tap Road.

How

Register in person at the Parks & Recreation Department located in Central Park. Be sure to register early for the classes of your choice.

Who

All of our classes are open to anyone 13 years of age or older. We have classes designed just for seniors and some classes just for kids!

Why

Experience the good things in leisure learning programs. Register early to insure the classes of your choice.

Information

**Registration
Begins on
January 20th**

Instructors Needed

Xtra Education is always seeking enthusiastic instructors with innovative ideas. We would like to be able to offer progressive classes that constantly challenge and explore. If you possess a skill or valuable knowledge that you would like to share with your community, be sure to contact us.

Call Xtra Education
CS Central Park **764-3486**
Paid instructor positions

Special Access Services

Call
CS Parks &
Recreation
at **764-3486**

and inform us of your special needs or circumstances. We will try to accommodate your needs.

Refund Policy

All customer initiated refunds **must** be requested a full **7 days prior** to the first scheduled class meeting. A **\$10.00** handling fee will be assessed to each requested class refund.

**For Info Call Us
979/764-3486**

General Information

Course Information

Xtra Education classes will be meeting at CSISD campus locations, TAMU, and CS Park facilities. Some of our speciality classes will be meeting in local establishments that can furnish a more well-suited environment. Exact class locations are not posted with the class listings in this catalog. Class sites and room numbers are furnished to each patron upon registration for a specific class. This helps us to guarantee you the quality program that you deserve.

Supplies and Textbooks

We strive to keep the cost of our educational programs as low as possible and strive to ensure the quality of programming offered to you. Your class receipt will include the specific information as to what is needed before each class begins. Some arts & crafts classes will have a supply list per student. Unless otherwise stated, supplies and textbooks are not included in the course fee. Some classes will have an in-class fee, as noted in the course descriptions, to cover materials.

Liabilities

Xtra Education exercises great care when selecting instructors and class locations. Our class leaders and instructors are both knowledgeable and competent. We make no guarantees, expressed or implied, that classroom instruction will result in specific gain. We cannot be held responsible for any loss, material or otherwise, incurred while following an instructor's directions. Xtra Ed is not responsible for any personal property left at any class site. Students take classes at their own risk. Neither Xtra Education, City of College Station, CSISD, TAMU nor any of its agents is liable for any injury you may sustain during your participation in our programs.

Cancelled Classes

Xtra Education reserves the right to cancel classes, change times or locations, and substitute instructors as deemed necessary by our director. Classes will be cancelled the morning of the scheduled start date if the minimum enrollment numbers are not met. Register early for classes.

Refunds and Transfers

Full refunds are available for classes that are cancelled by Xtra Education due to low enrollment. Customer requested refunds must be requested a full 7 days prior to the start date of the class. A \$10 processing fee will be charged for customer requested refunds. Refunds for fees take 2 weeks for processing and mailing. If you withdraw from a class less than 7 calendar days prior to the class start date, you will NOT be eligible for a refund. If you are unhappy with your selected course after completion, please write a letter to our director specifying your reasons for dissatisfaction with the course. You must submit your request in writing within 14 days after the course's completion. We want to provide you with quality educational programs. Your input is always important to us!

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Can You Teach For Xtra Education ?

Xtra Education Needs You ! We are always looking for new course ideas and input from our community. If you have a talent or skill that you would like to share, be sure to contact us at 764-3486. Share your skills and talents with your community.

Spanish I

The most practical of all foreign languages for anyone living close to the border. This beginning level class will focus on communication, conversation, class dialogue, grammar, vocabulary, and proper pronunciation of the Spanish language. All class materials are provided and no previous foreign language experience is required for this beginner class.

Section A

M/W, Feb 2 - March 22
6-7:30pm

Section B

M/W, March 29 - May 10
6-7:30pm

Section C

T/Th, Feb 3 - March 11
1-2:30pm

Section D

T/Th, March 30 - May 6
1-2:30pm
\$75 class fee

Spanish II

A continuation of beginning Spanish with even more emphasis given to pronunciation, vocabulary and expression. This is an opportunity to take your language adventure one step further and polish new skills.

M/W, March 29 - May 10
7:30-9pm
\$75 class fee

Specialty Spanish Verb Conjugations

A specialty class designed for intermediate Spanish students that want to more fully explore various verb conjugations. Students that register for this class must have completed the Spanish I class or have an advanced beginner level of understanding.

M/W, Feb 2 - March 22
7:30-9pm

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\$75 class fee

LANGUAGES

SPEAK TO THE WORLD

French

Have you been planning to learn French or maybe travel abroad? Make your trip more pleasant and get a jump on those academic language classes. Dedicate yourself to the adventure of learning this romantic and beautiful language. No previous foreign language experience is required.

T/Th, Feb 24 - April 8
6:30-8pm
\$65 class fee

American Sign Language I

The use of sign language allows for complete communication within the world of the hearing impaired. This course is designed to help you learn the signing and communication techniques needed to communicate in the silent world. A great class for educators, speakers, and people who deal with the public.

M/W, Feb 2 - March 8
7-9pm
\$65 class fee

American Sign Language II

A continuation of sign language just for those of you with previous knowledge or who have completed level I. Practice your previously learned skills.

M/W, March 22 - April 26
7-9pm
\$65 class fee

Japanese

This class is an introduction into the Japanese language and an insight into the interesting Japanese culture. The instructor is fluent in both the English and Japanese languages and has life experience with the daily culture. The last class will be an educational treat with the presentation of an authentic Japanese Tea ceremony.

M/W, Feb 23 - April 7
6:30-8pm
\$65 class fee

German

A beginner's course for those who want to learn to speak the German language. Discover the grammar patterns, vocabulary, pronunciation and communication skills. No previous language experience is required.

T/Th, Feb 24 - April 8
6:30-8pm
\$65 class fee

ESL I English as a Second Language

A beginner course designed for those whose native language is **not** English. An American culture class for non-native speakers, international students and visitors to this country. All aspects of learning the language with vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation.

Section A
M/W, Feb 2 - March 22
6-7:30pm

ESL II

Section B
T/Th, Feb 3 - March 11
9-10:30am
\$75 class fee

A continuation of the ESL class with even more emphasis given to pronunciation, diction, and vocabulary.

M/W, March 29 - May 10
6-7:30pm
\$75 class fee

Country and Western Dance I

Dust off those boots and learn all the basics of the Texas two-step, Polka, and Waltz. This class is designed for beginners who want to learn to C&W dance. A great way to meet lots of new people and learn to dance in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. Singles or couples are welcome to sign up for a class load of fun.

Section A

Wed. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
6-7:30pm

Section B

Wed. March 24, 31, April 7, 14
7:30-9pm

\$25 class fee

Country & Western Dance II

Go two steps further and polish up those newly learned dance steps. Try out the cowboy cha cha, new moves with the polka and waltz and work on some open and closed jitterbug moves. Basic C&W dance steps required.

Wed. March 24, 31, April 7, 14
6-7:30pm

\$25 class fee

Ballet Dance

Learn the basics of Ballet dance in a class for beginner adults. Now is your chance to discover the artful dance of ballet. The class begins with simple warm up then progresses to barr work and center floor progressions.

Wed. Feb 4 - March 10
5:30-6:30pm
\$50 class fee

Drill Team Prep

Learn basic drill team dance techniques that include turns, leaps and kicks. Focus on showmanship for performance to prepare you for those upcoming dance team tryouts

Tues. Jan 27 - March 2
5:30-6:30pm
\$50 class fee

DANCE

STEP BY STEP

Jitterbug

Don't just sit there on the side and watch all the action, be the hit of the dance floor. Start out with the basic steps and then progress at your own pace to the latest moves that you see on the dance floor. Learn the turns, twists and dips to light up the dance floor.

Thurs. March 25, April 1, 8, 15
6-7:30pm
\$25 class fee

Swing Dance

Big Band, rock, soul, oldies or country--no matter what kind of music you like, you can dance the Swing to it. Swing is done as a one count, two count, or triple rock step. You will learn the basic steps, spins, and turns to get you dancing to your favorite music. This is the latest dance craze to sweep the country. Join us!

Wed. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25
7:30-9pm
\$25 class fee

Swing Dance II

A continuation of our first level class for those who want to learn more. You will polish up the basic steps, spins, and turns to get you dancing to your favorite music. This is the latest dance craze to sweep the country.

Tues. March 23, 30, April 6, 13
7:30-9pm
\$25 class fee

Ballroom Dance

Join us for a fantastic dance class with the area's premier ballroom dance instructor, Dr. Frank Ashley. Polish up those dancing shoes and learn the basics of all of the traditional ballroom dances. This dance class will cover the basic steps of the waltz, fox trot, tango, cha cha, and rumba.

Tues. Feb 10 - March 2
6-7:30pm
\$25 class fee

Ballroom Dance II

Progress with your knowledge of the basic ballroom steps to an array of more complicated dance moves.

Tues. March 23 - April 13
6-7:30pm
\$25 class fee

Bellydance I

Middle Eastern bellydance is a beautiful art form as well as great exercise for everyone. This class will cover the basic bellydance movements and styles. Learn to move with the grace, charm and control of the accomplished bellydancers of the world.

Section A

Mon. Feb 2 - March 8
7-8pm

Section B

Mon. Feb 2 - March 8
8-9pm

Section C

Mon. March 22 - April 26
7-8pm
\$45 class fee

Bellydance II

This class is for those of you who just didn't get enough from Bellydance I and want to dance some more, this is your chance. Continue your journey into the middle eastern world of bellydance and perfect your newly learned skills.

Mon. March 22 - April 26
8-9pm
\$45 class fee

SPECIALTY SENIOR CLASSES

All of these enrichment classes are designed with seniors in mind, but open to anyone that is interested in attending. Call the Senior Services Coordinator at 764-6371 for more information.

Bridge 101

Come join the fun and learn the game of bridge. This class is designed especially for beginners and is taught in a fun way to learn the game of bridge.

Tues. Feb 3 - March 23

1-2:30pm

\$25 class fee

Bridge Play Days

Tuesdays in February and March
1-2:30pm **FREE for ALL**

Writing Memoirs

This course is designed for ordinary people that wish to write their reminiscences, life stories and document events of the past. Learn how to document your story to pass along to your children and grandchildren.

Tues. Feb 17 - March 30

2-4pm

\$35 class fee

Spanish I

This beginning level class will focus on conversation, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation of Spanish.

Section C

T/Th, Feb 3 - March 11

1-2:30pm

Section D

T/Th, March 30 - May 6

1-2:30pm

\$75 class fee

ESL - English

A beginner level course designed for those whose native language is **not** English. An American culture class for non-native speakers, international students and visitors to this country.

Section B

T/Th, Feb 3 - March 11

9-10:30am

\$75 class fee

Computers 101

Now is certainly the time to discover computers. We have geared a beginner computer class to run at your pace.

Section A M/W Jan 26 - Feb 11
9-10:30am

Section B M/W, Jan 26 - Feb 11
10:45am-12:15pm

Section C M/W, Feb 16 - March 3
9-10:30am

Section D M/W, Feb 16 - March 3
10:45am-12:15pm

Section E M/W, April 12 - 28
9-10:30am

Section F M/W, April 12 - 28
10:45am-12:15pm

Section G M/W, May 3 - 19
9-10:30am

Section H M/W, May 3 - 19
10:45am-12:15pm

\$50 class fee

Computers 102

The next step in continuing your computer training. Basic skills are required

Section A T/Th, Jan 27 - Feb 12
9-10:30am

Section B T/Th, Jan 27 - Feb 12
10:45am-12:15pm

Section C T/Th, Feb 17 - March 4
9-10:30am

Section D T/Th, Feb 17 - March 4
10:45am-12:15pm

Section E T/Th, April 13 - 29
9-10:30am

Section F T/Th, April 13 - 29
10:45am-12:15pm

Section G T/Th, May 4 - 20
9-10:30am

Section H T/Th, May 4 - 20
10:45am-12:15pm

\$50 class fee

Computer Club

Wednesdays, Jan 28, Feb 11, 25,
March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12
9-10:30am **Free for All**

Club meets at the CS Public Utilities
Department at 1601 Graham Road.

Genealogy

Discover the fun of family history and learn how to solve the mystery of your family's origin and past history. The beginner genealogist will be introduced to methods of research using federal census, courthouse records, libraries, cemeteries, maps, military records, computer programs and internet sites.

Thurs. Feb 5 - April 1

9-11:30am

\$25 class fee

Primitive Rug Hooking

Learn to design, hook and finish a small rug. All instruction and materials are included in class fee.

Thurs. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

1-3pm

\$95 class fee

Intro to Field Archaeology

An introduction for the hobbyist to the methods of field excavations, data preservation and handling of artifacts in the field. Interesting exploration.

Mon. Feb 2 - March 1

9:30-11:30am

\$30 class fee

Senior EXPO 2004

Information booths, entertainment, food, seminars, door prizes and more.

Wed. May 26th Brazos Center
9am-4pm **FREE for ALL**

Ballroom Dances

Join us for a ballroom dance event. All types of ballroom music will be played for you to dance the night away.

Valentine's Day Dance

Thurs. Feb 12 7-9:30pm

\$5 fee

Spring Dance Night

Thurs. May 20 7-9:30pm

\$5 fee

Crochet

Learn the basic crochet stitches and practice putting it all together. Learn how to read patterns and select projects. No previous experience is necessary. Supply list is available.

Sec A & B Mon. Feb 2, 9

2-4pm or 6-8pm

Sec C & D Mon. March 1, 8

2-4pm or 6-8pm

\$20 class fee

Crochet On-The-Double

Learn the basics of this easy crochet technique that lets you create completely reversible items. Supply list.

Mon. May 3

2-4pm or 6-8pm

\$15 class fee

Spinning

Introduction to spinning your own yarn using a drop spindle. All equipment and supplies are provided for this class.

Mon. April 19

2-5pm or 6-9pm

\$15 class fee

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Learn a new technique using all the traditional embroidery stitches. The stitches are created with silk ribbons and traditional threads. A beautiful, creative needlework stitch that can be applied in many projects. Supply list.

Mon. April 5

2-5pm or 6-9pm

\$15 class fee

Shuttle Tatting

Learn this almost lost method of making beautiful lace. Create something so beautiful that it will become an heirloom. A supply list is available upon registration for this class.

Mon. March 22, 29

2-5pm or 6-9pm

\$20 class fee

CRAFTS

PINS AND NEEDLES

Sewing I

A sewing class for beginners. This class is taught at Sew Vac City with all sewing machines being furnished for class use. Learn to select patterns, lay out fabric, accomplish basic construction. A supply list during the first class.

Mon. March 1 - April 12

6-9pm

\$75 class fee

Sewing Machine? What Do I Do Now?

Learn the basics of YOUR sewing machine. We will cover threading (bobbins and needle threads) winding bobbins, seam allowances, stitch selections, basic machine care, and any special features.

Tues. Feb 24 OR Tues. March 23

6-9pm

\$15 class fee

Knitting

Learn the basic stitches and construction methods of knitting. Learn the skills to enable you to create sweaters, blankets, baby clothes or afghans.

Mon. Feb 16, 23

2-4pm or 6-8pm

\$20 class fee

Knitting Cables

Expand your knitting skills by learning a simple cable pattern. A supply list is available at registration.

Mon. April 12

2-4pm or 6-8pm

\$15 class fee

Quilting I

Learn the techniques for creating a sampler quilt which includes five basic quilt blocks. Skills learned will include fabric selection, preparation, rotary cutting and piecing. A supply list is available at the first class meeting.

Thurs. Feb 26 - April 1

6-9pm

\$55 class fee

Quilting II

This class will work on intermediate level skills with a pineapple design quilt. Created with the Square in a Square technique without the traditional paper piecing method. This technique is fast and fun with countless possibilities.

Friday, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

6-9pm

\$55 class fee

Game Board Quilt

Make a fantastic "game board" quilt that will delight all ages. Create a quilt top with fabric "boards" for checkers, Tic Tac Toe, Mancala. Big Arc and Double Ring. Playing instructions are included with the pattern. Suitable for all quilters. Sewing machine and basic operation knowledge is required.

Mon. Feb 9, 16, 23, March 1

6-9pm

\$35 class fee

No Snip Rag Quilt

A fun and easy quilt to make and assemble. This quilt is quilted as you go and does not require any clipping. A sewing machine and basic machine operation skills are required for class.

Friday, March 26, April 2, 9, 16

6-9pm

\$35 class fee

Swedish Weaving

Learn to use even-weave fabric and yarn to create a wide range of designs all based on a single embroidery stitch.

Mon. April 26

2-5pm or 6-9pm

\$15 class fee

Floral Arranging

A great course for those of you who are interested in either silk or dried flower arranging. Emphasis will be in the areas of color coordination, material selection, principles of floral design, and drying techniques. A supply list is available at registration.

Wed. Feb 4, 18, 25
1-4pm or 6-9pm

\$30 class fee

Springtime Grapevine Wreaths

Wreaths are for all seasons, especially fun for the upcoming spring season. Make your own grapevine wreath for that added touch to your home. This class will teach you to create a perfect wreath for any season.

Wed. April 28
1-4pm or 6-9pm

\$25 class fee

Wedding Floral Design Techniques

Get hands on instruction and great ideas to do your own wedding flowers. Class will cover table arrangements, decorations, and bridal party flowers. This class will work with both live and silk flowers. A great way to save money and be able to add personal touches to the entire array of wedding floral accents. Supplies will be discussed during the first class.

Wed. March 24, 31
1-4pm or 6-9pm

\$35 class fee

Mosaic Flower Pots

Put together mosaic tiles, pottery pieces and odds and ends to create fun flower pots for your patio or garden. The techniques learned can apply to mirrors, tables tops and more. Some supplies are included and a supply list is available at registration.

Wed. March 3, 10
1-4pm or 6-9pm

8 \$30 class fee

CRAFTS

CRAFTY CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

Spring Floral Design Workshop

A one night workshop to create a silk seasonal spring center piece or floral arrangement for a special occasion. Select your own theme, design and color scheme for a truly individual creation. Supply list at registration.

Wed. April 7
1-4pm or 6-9pm

\$30 class fee

Ikebana - Japanese Floral Design

A series of four introductory lessons to explore the art of the Japanese floral arranging art of Ikebana. This is a hands-on course. Each student will take a floral arrangement home. An in class fee of \$12 will cover all supplies.

Section A

Thurs. March 3, 10, 24, 31
6-8pm

\$30 class fee

Section B

Thurs. April 22, 29, May 6, 13
6-8pm

\$30 class fee

Spring Potpourri

Create your own potpourri using dried flowers, herbs and spices. We will make potpourri in class and several recipes will be shared to enable you to make your own at home.

Wed. April 14
1-4pm or 6-9pm

\$20 class fee

Perfumes by You

Learn how to make your own perfumes by using natural ingredients and blending several organic components. Great fun and a great way to create your own signature scent that is like no other commercial perfume. There is an in class fee of \$4 for supplies.

Wed. Feb 25
7-9pm

\$15 class fee

Soap Making

Learn how to make your own soaps by using an easy kitchen method. You can control the additives and scents to create a specialty soap just for you. In class fee of \$4 for supplies.

Section A

Wed. Feb 18
6-9pm

\$25 class fee

Section B

Wed. April 7
6-9pm

\$25 class fee

Homemade Toiletries

Learn how to make your own toiletry items such as lotions, bath oils, toners and face masks. There is an in class fee of \$6 for handouts, ingredients and finished product containers.

Section A Wed. Feb 11

6-9pm
\$15 class fee

Section B Wed. March 31

6-9pm
\$15 class fee

Making Mosaics

Explore the process of making a mosaic tile creation. This class will create a mosaic table top to learn the step by step process of working with mosaic tiles. Supplies, tools and materials will be discussed during the first class.

Tues. March 23 - April 13
6:30-8:30pm

\$30 class fee

Stained Glass Art

Create your own beautiful stained glass artwork. This class is geared toward individual interests and budgets. You will learn glass cutting, foil wrapping, and soldering. All stained glass art tools are available for in class use. Each student must purchase their own project glass and foil supplies.

Section A

Thurs. Feb 12- March 11
2-5pm

Section B

Thurs. Feb 12- March 11
6-9pm
\$70 class fee

Creative Napkin and Towel Folding

Learn to fold your dinner napkins and guests towels in all sorts of creative ways. Impress your guests with specialty napkins folds at your dinner party and dazzle them with whimsical hand towels in all types of figures.

Wed. May 5
1-4pm or 6-9pm
\$25 class fee

Cards, Pages, Boxes, Bags & Tags by You

A hands on workshop to create cards, gift boxes, scrapbook pages, gift bags, and tags. Students will experiment with several techniques such as stamping, masking, embossing, and pastel coloration. In class fee of \$5 for supplies.

Thurs. Feb 26, March 4, 11
6-8pm
\$25 class fee

Storytelling

Learn the mechanics of telling a good story. A mechanics class for adults to learn the lost art of effective story telling. Learn to assemble the different parts of a story, organize your thoughts and present an entertaining story to any audience. Captivate your audience.

Thurs. Feb 19, 26, March 4, 11
6:30-8pm
\$25 class fee

CRAFTS

CRAFTY CREATIVE ENDEAVORS

Faux Finishes

Go ahead and try it !Try this class to learn all the newest finishing techniques. Discover the processes for sponging, ragging, color washing, dragging, and stenciling. Great ideas for all your decorating and home interior remodeling projects.

Section A

Tues. Feb 10, 17, 24
7-9pm

\$35 class fee

Section B

Tues. March 30, April 6, 13
7-9pm
\$35 class fee



Education

Can You Teach ? We Are Looking for New Instructors

Xtra Education Needs You ! We are always looking for new course ideas and input from our community. If you have a talent or skill that you would like to share, be sure to contact us at 764-3486. Share your skills and talents with your community.

Calligraphy I The Art of Writing

Explore the world of fine writing and develop your own flair for artistic lettering. Learn the basics of several writing styles and calligraphy types for invitations, poetry and special documents. Supply list at registration.

Tues. Feb 3 - March 23
7-9pm
\$45 class fee

Calligraphy II

This class is designed as a continuation calligraphy class. Take your new skills of fine writing to a higher level. Each student will work on an individual project for the duration of the class.

Tues. March 30 - May 4
7-9pm
\$45 class fee

Creative Writing Fun With Fiction

Writing is an art form and a great way to express your ideas to others. This course is designed for beginners to explore the basics of writing. Learn how to "trouble-shoot" your works of fiction. Discover the secrets to pleasing your editor and have some fun with fiction.

Tues. Feb 10 - March 9
7-8:30pm
\$35 class fee

Hand Loom Weaving

Learn to loom weave with a hand-held weavette loom that fits in the palm of your hand. You will learn to use a loom to create swatches that can be assembled into afghans, pillows and other decorative items. The in class fee of \$22 covers the cost of the loom for each student.

Tues. Feb 17
6-9pm
\$15 class fee

Basics of Investing

This course is designed for novice investors or those just wanting to get started. The course begins with very basic concepts such as goal setting and risk evaluation. The student is introduced to stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and options. Emphasis is placed on practical understanding.

Wed. Feb 11 - March 10

7-8:30pm

\$30 class fee

Balloon Animals Clown Style

Discover the basics of balloon blowing, tying and twisting of the balloons into artistic creations. Balloons, air pumps and lots of creative ideas are furnished for this class. Come out and enjoy a clowning art. You could be the hit of any party or just clown around.

Section A Mon. Feb 2

6:30-8:30pm

Section B Mon. April 5

6:30-8:30pm

\$20 class fee

Want To Be A Clown?

Did you ever want to run away and join the circus? Well now is your chance to fulfill that childhood dream to be a clown. Learn how to dress, apply makeup, create skits, mannerisms and develop your own clown persona.

Mon. Feb 9 - March 22

6:30-8:30pm

\$35 class fee

Alpacas in Texas?

Can you make a living with Alpacas? Can they thrive in Texas? Are they easy to raise? How much do they cost? Answer all of your questions and learn all the ins and outs from local ranchers. A follow-up visit at Roberts Alpaca ranch is also included for your total introductory experience.

Wed. March 10

6-9pm

\$20 class fee

SPECIAL

ENHANCE YOUR LIFE

Invest in Your Debt

Learn how to pay off your debts including student loans, credit cards, car payments and consumer debt in one to three years. You can then completely own your own home in another three to five years. Discover how to become financially independent regardless of your income level. Find out why the mortgage tax deduction is a farce. Use an easy linear math, variable path methodology to eliminate your debts the fastest way possible and enable yourself to live 100 percent on cash. Bring a calculator and a list of your financial obligations to class to develop your own personal debt elimination plan. This is a learning seminar, no get rich schemes will be presented.

Section A

Tues. Feb 17

6-9pm

Section B

Tues. March 23

6-9pm

\$40 class fee (\$60 fee per couple)

How to Buy A House

Explore the pathway to the purchase of your new home. This class will introduce you to the world of lenders, mortgage companies, inspectors and Realtors. Visit with a group of professionals to learn some cost saving do's and don'ts for buying a home.

Sat. Feb 21

1-4pm

\$20 class fee

Bush Museum Classic Film Series

The Bush library and the MSC Film Society presents the Classic Film Series free of charge and invites everyone in the community to attend. Free popcorn and beverages are provided. Films are shown in the George Bush Center auditorium. Call 691-4038

How Green Was My Valley

February 12

7pm

It Started in Naples

March 11

7pm

The African Queen

April 22

7pm

Arabian Nights

May 13

7pm

The Mind & Body Connection

This seminar class is the first step to making long term changes in your life. We will cover overcoming the resistance to life style change and explore the mind - body connection to becoming successful with diet, exercise and self care. Learn to measure your success on a daily basis and incorporate healthy habits to enhance awareness.

Section A Tues. Feb 24, March 2, 9

6:30 - 8pm

Section B Tues. April 6, 13, 20

6:30 - 8pm

\$25 class fee

Basics of Herbal Health Care

This course covers an overview of 4 areas relating to natural health care: Aromatherapy essential oils and their use; herbal therapies for colds, sore throats, fever, earaches; the Ki Method for non-invasive techniques; and a basic weight loss approach.

Section A Thurs. Feb 26

6:30 - 8:30pm

Section B Thurs. April 22

6:30-8:30pm

\$15 class fee

Cake Decorating 101

This class is designed for beginners who want to learn to decorate beautiful cakes with a touch of class. Learn to make great icing and work on the basics of piping and basket weave designs. All supplies are included.

Section A Thurs. Feb 5
6:30-8:30pm

Section B Tues. Feb 17
6:30-8:30pm

Section C Tues. March 9
6:30-8:30pm

Section D Tues. April 6
6:30-8:30pm
\$45 class fee

Cake Decorating 102

Learn some new decorating techniques to enhance the basics of cake decoration. This class will feature building chocolate roses to adorn all types of cakes. All supplies included.

Section A Tues. Feb 10
6:30-8:30pm

Section B Thurs. March 4
6:30-8:30pm

Section C Thurs. March 25
6:30-8:30pm
\$45 class fee

Special Cake Design

Learn to use fondant to create special cakes for birthdays or weddings. This class will focus on using ribbon designs and piping for great cake design.

Section A Thurs. Feb 19
6:30-8:30pm
\$45 class fee

This class will focus on making roses with color and glitter. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Section B Tues. March 23
6:30-8:30pm
\$45 class fee

This class will focus on decorating with fondant and buttercream icing. All the supplies are included in the class fee.

Section C Tues. April 20
6:30-8:30pm
\$45 class fee

SPECIAL

CULINARY DELIGHTS FOR ALL

New England Style Cooking

Discover the founding father's cooking secrets with the Messina Hof Chef. Various courses of East Coast classics will be taught, discussed and explored. Recipes are available to the class and all of the prepared dishes will be shared

Wed. Feb 4

6:30-8:30pm

\$40 class fee

Southwestern Style Cooking

Messina Hof's Chef will show you how to prepare and cook a wide array of southwestern style dishes. Learn the chef's secrets of preparing these popular dishes. This class will consist of demonstrations, recipes and tasting of the sample dishes.

Wed. Feb 18

6:30-8:30pm

\$40 class fee

Heartland Style Cooking

This class will lead you down the path of discovery of the basics of great Heartland cooking. We will show you how to prepare simple yet elegant meals that originated from the central part of the United States. This class will consist of demonstrations by the Messina Hof Chef, shared recipes, and tasting.

Wed. Feb 25

6:30-8:30pm

\$40 class fee

Pacific Coast Style Cooking

This class will explore the food preparation and cooking methods of traditional Pacific Coast cuisine. Learn to use various techniques in preparing different specialty dishes from this area of the country. All recipes will be made available to the class and all of the selections will be tasted in class.

Wed. Feb 11

6:30-8:30pm

\$40 class fee

Discover American Wines

Paul Bonarrigo and Messina Hof Winery will guide you through a tasting tour of domestic wines from several regions of the United States. Experience and understand the differences in wine types and flavors and learn to coordinate your dinner entrees and wine selections. Messina Hof wines will also be introduced in this class. All class participants must be 21 years of age.

Tues. Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

7-8:30pm

\$60 class fee

Messina Hof Winery will be your host for these educational wine discovery seminars.

Explore International Wines

Messina Hof Winery is anxious to introduce you to the world of international wines. Come with us to explore several varieties of French, Italian, Australian, and German wines. Explore the differences and gain the self confidence to make great wine selections from the vast selection of foreign wines that are available. Class participants must be 21 years of age.

Tues. March 2, 9, 23, 30

7-8:30pm

\$60 class fee

Drawing

Develop your hidden artistic talents. This class is designed to allow each individual to work at their own pace. Work with still-life, shade and shadow and depth studies.

Section A Wed. Feb 4 - March 10
7-9pm

\$40 class fee

Section B Wed. March 24 - April 28
7-9pm

\$40 class fee

Painting

Examine the basics of painting using a variety of acrylic techniques. Instruction will include materials, color mixing light and shadows, paint application, and finishing techniques. This class is designed for all levels of artistic ability.

Section A Tues. Feb 3 - March 9
6-9pm

\$45 class fee

Section B Tues. March 23 - April 27
6-9pm

\$45 class fee

Human Figure Drawing

This class is for seasoned mature artists only. This course will cover all the aspects of the art of drawing the natural human figure. Each of these studio sessions will utilize a series of live models for artistic human figure study. Must be 18 to register.

Tues. Feb 24 - April 6
6-9pm

\$80 class fee

Watercolor

A study of the basic watercolor techniques suited for the beginner. Learn various watercolor wash and brush stroke techniques. Explore all of the possibilities of color hues and values.

Section A Thurs. Feb 5 - March 11
6-9pm

Section B Thurs. April 8 - May 13
6-9pm

\$45 class fee

FINE ARTS

ART AND MUSIC

Guitar I

This is an introductory course for the beginner who has never before picked up a guitar and also for those of you who can strum the basic chords. This course introduces you to basic chords, music theory and reading. Bring an acoustic guitar to class.

Section A Wed. Feb 4 - March 24
6-7:30pm

\$85 class fee

Section B Wed. Feb 4 - March 24
7:30-9pm

\$85 class fee

Section C Wed. March 31 - May 12
6-7:30pm

\$85 class fee

Guitar II

This course is for those who have completed Guitar I or who already have basic guitar skills, simple chords, and music reading skills.

Wed. March 31 - May 12
7:30-9pm

\$85 class fee

Music Theory & Voice Improvement

A basic introduction into reading music. Learn how to sight read melodies and understand common chord progressions. Improve your vocal memory, control your range and improve your overall confidence.

Thurs. April 8, 15, 22, 29
6-7:30pm

\$30 class fee

Photography I

A class for non-professional photographers who wish to improve their photos through hands-on experience and guidance. Discover how to maximize your photos with concentration on subject, composition, perspective, and overall photo impact. Explore still photos, scenic, candid, portraits and architectural photography. Class will utilize film and digital cameras.

Section A Thurs. Feb 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30-8:30pm

\$35 class fee

Section B Thurs. March 4 - April 1
6:30-8:30pm

\$35 class fee

Photography II

This course is for those of you who want to know more than the basics of camera operation. Class will cover proper lighting, poses, action events, still-life, after dark photography, close-ups, portraits, and travel photography. Basic photography skills with film or digital cameras required.

Thurs. April 15 - May 6
6:30-8:30pm

\$35 class fee

Explore Digital Camera Software

You have a digital camera and now what do you do? Discover easy software that is available for you to use for your digital photography. Learn secrets and shortcuts to success.

Wed. Feb 18
6-9pm

\$25 class fee

Violin Lessons

Learn to play the violin. Come to the first class to find out about a rental program for an instrument, then begin your learning experience.

Thurs. April 1 - May 20
7:30-9pm

\$45 class fee

Intro to Windows

Discover your computer in plain terms and simple language. Learn the components of the PC, basic terminology, and software applications. Practice basic functions and develop a level of confidence that will pave the way for learning software programs.

Section A M/W, Feb 2, 4, 9, 11
6-7:30pm

Section B T/Th, Feb 17,19,24,26
7:30-9pm

Section C M/W, Mar 22, 24, 29, 31
6-7:30pm

Section D T/Th, April 6, 8, 13, 15
7:30-9pm

Section E M/W, Apr 19,21,26, 28
6-7:30pm
\$50 class fee

MS Office '00

This Microsoft Office '00 overview course is designed to give you a good look at all of the individual aspects of MS Office package. MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point and much more. Basic computer skills are required for this class. This is a great way to decide what programs to use and how to accomplish your individual tasks.

Section A T/Th, Feb 3, 5, 10, 12
7:30-9pm
\$50 class fee

Section B M/W, March 1,3, 8,10
6-7:30pm
\$50 class fee

MS Excel 2000

This spreadsheet class will teach the basic techniques of entering, moving, manipulating and copying data. Create worksheets that incorporate charts, formulas, data and functions. Basic computer skills are required.

Section A M/W, Feb 2, 4, 9, 11
7:30-9pm
\$50 class fee

Section B T/Th, March 2, 4, 9, 11
7:30-9pm
\$50 class fee

COMPUTERS

WELCOME TO THE TECHNO WORLD

MS Word 2000

This is a word processing software course. Learn how to create and enter text, navigate and edit, format pages, and create tables, save, retrieve documents, insert files and use graphics.

Section A T/Th, Feb 3, 5, 10, 12
6-7:30pm

Section B M/W, March 1, 3, 8, 10
7:30-9pm

Section C M/W, Mar 22, 24, 29,31
7:30-9pm

Section D T/Th, April 6, 8, 13,15
6-7:30pm
\$50 class fee

Internet 101

A great overview of the Internet for beginners. Browse the World Wide Web using Netscape. Discover how to communicate with others via e-mail and unlock the network.

M/W, March 8, 10
6-9pm
\$40 class fee

AutoCAD

An introductory course for new CAD users. In this course we will explore all the basic aspects of the AutoCad 2000 program. Learn to create and dimension drawings in a production setting. Requires basic computer user skills.

Section A
T/Th, Feb 3 - March 11
6-8pm

Section B
T/Th, March 23 - April 29
6-8pm
\$150 class fee

How to Buy & Sell On the Internet

Discover how to buy and sell utilizing the internet resources. Discover the ins and outs of success and pick up lots of helpful tips to save you money.

Section A Wed. Feb 11
6-9pm

Section B Wed. March 3
6-9pm

Section C Wed. April 7
6-9pm

\$25 class fee

Adobe Photoshop

Discover the darkroom inside your computer with this Photoshop class. You'll learn pixels, editing, masking, cloning and so much more. Basic computer skills required for this class.

Section A
Mon. Feb 2 - March 1
6-8pm

Section B
Mon. April 19 - May 10
6-8pm
\$75 class fee

Web Page Publishing

Learn how to create your own web pages. Write HTML files, link to other local files and web pages, and embed graphics into your own web page.

M/W, March 22, 24, 29, 31
6-9pm
\$65 class fee

Power Point 2000

A must for anyone that is responsible for group presentations. Learn the basics of creating a presentation in the Windows environment. Create title and bullet slides, use drawing tools and various presentation options.

Section A T/Th, Feb 17,19,24,26
6-7:30pm

Section B T/Th, March 2, 4, 9, 11
7:30-9pm
\$50 class fee

Puppy Obedience

A beginning obedience class for puppies that are at least 12 weeks of age. Learn how to teach your puppy the basics of dog obedience. All puppies must have proof of vaccination.

Do not bring dogs to first class.

Sun. March 21 - May 23

5-6pm

\$75 class fee

Dog Obedience I

Our obedience class for adult dogs (over 1 year) teaches you how to train your dog to be well-mannered. Exercises include: lead walking, greetings, and basic sit, stay, and come commands. Positive pet training method.

Do not bring dog to first class.

Sun. March 21 - May 23

6-7pm

\$75 class fee

Dog Obedience II

Continue with the training of your basic obedience trained dog. This class is strictly for those dogs and owners that have successfully completed a beginning level class. This class is taught by a professional dog trainer.

Sun. March 21 - May 23

7-8pm

\$75 class fee

Texas Hunter's Safety Certification Class

This course is required by Texas Parks & Wildlife to insure that all hunters are properly prepared for the hunting season. All hunters over the age of 12 must have successfully completed this hunter's safety course to hunt in Texas. Be sure to register early for class.

Section A

Sat/Sun. Feb 21, 22

1-7pm

Section B

Sat/Sun. April 24, 25

1-7pm

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\$5 class fee & \$5 cert fee

OUTDOORS

QUALITY LEISURE TIME

Fly-Fishing 101

Flyfishing in Texas ? A fun fly fishing workshop covering all the aspects of this fast growing sport. Learn how to fly cast and all about the equipment, flies, and gear needed to get started. No previous experience is needed.

Wed. March 24, 31, April 7, 14

6-8pm

\$35 class fee

Fly-Fishing 102

A great class for seasoned beginners or for anyone wanting to take their fly fishing skill up to another level. Spend more time with casting skills and go into the more technical aspects of fly fishing.

Wed. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

6-8pm

\$35 class fee

Fly Tying

Learn to tie up those large topwater lures for bass and saltwater. Deer hair spinning, stacking and trimming can make some of the most useful and impressive lures for bass. Hard-bodied poppers require special skill that will be taught. \$25 in class fee.

Tues. March 23, 30, April 6, 13

6-8pm

\$35 class fee

Beekeeping

Learn to be a hobby beekeeper on a shoestring budget. Learn the basics of top-bar beekeeping and how to construct your own system. Manage a hive of bees and enjoy harvesting honey.

Tues. April 6, 13, 20, 27

7-9pm

\$35 class fee

Tae Kwon Do Just For Kids

Tae Kwon Do is a martial art form that facilitates the development of personal discipline, mutual respect, concentration, and the basic martial art forms. Classes will be held at the CSISD Elementary school nearest you and are open to all children 6 to 12 years old. Uniform fee is \$35. **3:30-4:15pm**

Mon. March 1 - May 17

Pebble Creek Elementary School

Tues. March 2 - May 11

Rock Prairie Elementary School

Thurs. March 4 - May 13

Southwood Valley Elementary School

Friday, March 5 - May 14

South Knoll Elementary School

\$100 class fee

Bird Watching

Do you know what kind of bird is outside your window? This course will give you the skills to identify a wide variety of birds. Field marks and the songs of our area birds and the birds that migrate through our area will be discovered in this course. There will be (2) optional class field trips on Saturday April 3, and April 17 to explore the spring migration of birds.

Mon. March 22 - April 12

7-8:30pm

\$35 class fee

Introduction to Canoeing

A great class for the novice that is interested in learning the basics of canoe paddling. Learn the basic canoe stroke, how to outfit a canoe, basic safety and rescue, and how to have fun. Learn a new outdoor skill and meet new people with similar interests. Come prepared to have an enjoyable day at the lake and bring a sack lunch. Class will be taught at Lake Bryan.

Saturday, April 17

9am - 3pm

\$25 class fee

Heirloom Gardens and Interior Decor

The following Spring 2004 landscape series is hosted and instructed by Heirloom Garden and its staff of field professionals. Trust our staff of Texas Certified and Master Certified Nursery Professionals to assist you in all aspects of your gardening needs. At Heirloom Gardens, we carry only the plants and products proven to be effective in our local area. After any or all of our classes, we guarantee that your "thumb" will be a bit "greener". Find us at 12900 Old Wellborn Road in College Station or at www.heirloomgardenexperts.com.

Fruit & Berry Production

From a pair of peach trees to your own small orchard, this class is designed to inform local residents what plant varieties will perform best in our area. Chilling requirements, pruning, disease and insect control, watering, fertilizing and planting methods are topics to be discussed in detail.

Wed. Feb 4
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

Do's and Don'ts of Beautiful Roses

Take a minute to stop and smell the roses. We'll discuss variety selections, planting media, installation, disease and insect control, propagation and pruning techniques. Find out how you can grow beautiful roses here in the Brazos Valley.

Wed. Feb 11
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

Vegetables at Your Fingertips

It is not difficult to have fresh vegetables growing in container gardens or planted in your landscape. We will show you many plant choices that will work in our region and let you in on secrets that will make you a successful provider for the dinner table. Vegetables can be grown on a very small scale or in a large vegetable garden.

Wed. Feb 25
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

Home Landscaping Do It Yourself

We will show you how to take your home landscaping project from the pencil and paper stage to the actual plant purchase and planting. You can do it yourself and add your own personal touches to the outside decor of your home. Learn to implement your own landscaping scheme with our advice, hints and shortcuts. We can show you how to have that professional look without hiring a professional team. This very popular class fills quickly, so be sure to register early.

Section A Wed. March 3, 10
7-8:30pm
\$25 class fee

Section B Wed. March 24, 31
7-8:30pm
\$25 class fee

Lawn, Tree and Shrub Care A Problem Solving Workshop

This class will explore the identification and control methods for the most common problems associated with the plants in our climate and region. Write down and bring in all of your questions and problems that are associated with your lawn, trees, and shrubs. Our experts will help you to find solutions to problems and learn to incorporate preventative measures to avoid problems with your landscape elements.

Wed. April 7
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

Texas Natives In Your Landscape

Incorporating native plants into your landscape will provide you with a low maintenance, hardy, problem free landscape environment. This class will introduce you to native plants that thrive in our difficult climate and soil types. Learn to select plants that thrive in difficult areas of your lawn or garden. Natives are here to stay so make the most of the great aspects that they have to offer our landscape environment!

Wed. May 5
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

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Majestic Expectations For Your Trees

Trees offer us shade, comfort, beauty and a huge monetary return for the investment in your landscape. In this class we will share with you the secrets of care and feeding programs designed to result in up to 4 feet of growth or more for each year. Trees are the foundation plant of every landscape plan and they add a valuable component to the aesthetic value of our environment.

Wed. April 7
7-8:30pm
\$15 class fee

Tennis Lessons

Session I Jan 19 - Feb 12

Session II Feb 16 - March 11

Session III March 22 - April 15

Beginner Team Tennis

T/Th, 6-7pm

Intermediate Team Tennis

T/Th, 4:30 -6pm

Advanced Team Tennis

T/Th, 7-8:30pm

Adult Beginner Team Tennis

T/Th, 9-10:30am M/W, 5:30-7pm

Adult Intermediate Team Tennis

M/W, 7-8:30pm

Adult Advanced Team Tennis

M/W, 7-8:30pm

\$50 class fee per session

Water Fitness

Stretching, toning, strengthening and aerobic exercise all without getting your hair or face wet. Great for all ages, MEN and Women !!!

Jan 19 - April 15

Monday - Friday 9-10am

Monday -Thurs, 7-8pm

\$20 fitness pass for 10 classes

Learn To Swim Swimming Lessons

Fall '03 Learn to Swim Program swimming lessons consist of several levels and we have classes for all children. Be sure to register early to ensure the appropriate class level for your children. Everyone needs to learn how to swim. Swimming is a life skill.

Session I Jan 19 - Feb 12

Session II Feb 16 - March 11

Session III March 22 - April 15

Frogs \$30 class fee

M & W or T & Th 5:30pm

M & W or T & Th 6pm

(Frogs are for all 3, 4, and 5 year olds)

Minnows \$35 class fee

M & W 6:30pm

(Must be at least 6 years of age)

Seahorses \$35 class fee

M & W 6:30pm

T & Th 6:30pm

Crocodiles \$35 class fee

T & Th 6:30pm

Dolphins \$35 class fee

T & Th 6:30pm

Bush Museum Issues Forum

We provide an open atmosphere to discuss interesting and important issues of the day. Issues Forums are free and open to the public. Call Amanda at 979-691-4015 to make reservations.

Lewis Dube

President's Day as Abraham Lincoln
January 29 7pm

Dr. Julia Blackwelder

Discussing "Styling Jim Crow"
February 5 7pm

Dr. Brian Linn

Counter Insurgency in the Philippines and Iraq
February 11 7pm

Mike Shoup

Antique Roses of Texas
March 9 7pm

Judith Leiber

The Art of the Handbag Exhibit
April 7 7pm

Bill Welch

Gardening
May 11 7pm

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